

13. Daily mail service from Loudon in Cedar county, to Monticello in Jones county, *via* Wyoming, Johnson, and Scotch Grove.

14. Tri-weekly mail from Melrose, Monroe county, to Garden Grove, Decatur county, Iowa, *via* Confidence, Bethlehem, New York, and Cambria, Wayne county Iowa.

15. A mail route commencing on the Dubuque and Sioux City railroad, at Floyd Valley post office, Plymouth county, Iowa; thence running to Galdaw, in Sioux county, in section 24, township 97, range 46; thence to Dorn, in Lyon county, Iowa, in section 30, township 98, range 45; thence to Ash Grove, Minnesota, in section 25, township 101, range 45; thence to Severn, Minnesota, and thence to Red Wood, Minnesota.

16. Semi-weekly mail route from Webster City in Hamilton county, to Belmont in Wright county, *via* Clarion, county seat of Wright county, and from Belmont to Concord in Hancock county.

17. From Marion, Linn county, by Rural, Waubeck, Wapsa, Central City, Nugent's Grove, Tower Hill, and Barryville, to Manchester in Delaware county, and back, three times a week.

*Be it further resolved*, That where any of said routes are not now established by law, so as to admit of said service, the Senators and Representatives of this State be requested to procure the legal establishment of the same as early as practicable, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them respectively, and to the Postmaster-General.

Approved, March 23, 1870.

## NUMBER XIII.

### LOAN TO MEDICAL COLLEGE AT KEOKUK.

PREAMBLE AND JOINT RESOLUTION Relative to a Loan of \$15,000 to the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk.

WHEREAS, By an act of the Seventh General Assembly, approved March 15th, 1858, the treasurer of State was authorized to loan the college of physicians and surgeons at Keokuk, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, out of the school-fund, for the term of ten years, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable annually; to be secured by mortgage, and,

WHEREAS, Professor J. C. Hughes received said money, and to secure its payment, gave a note purporting to be in behalf of said college and signed by himself and others, as sureties, as also a mortgage; and,

WHEREAS, Neither the principal nor interest of said loan has been

paid and it is claimed that there are serious doubts as to the sufficiency of the security; therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Attorney-General be and is hereby instructed, at as early a day as practicable, to ascertain the condition of said loan, and of the security therefor; to take the necessary steps to secure and collect the amount due the State; and if practicable to report to the General Assembly at this session the condition of said loan and security and of his action in the premises; and, if he cannot at this session, to make report to the Governor relative thereto as soon as is practicable.

Approved, March 30, 1870.

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## NUMBER XIV.

### PROPOSING AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend the Constitution of the State of Iowa, and to Provide for its Reference and Publication.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa, be and are hereby proposed.

1st. Strike from Section one, of Article two, of said Constitution, the word "male."

2d. Strike from Section four, of Article three, of said Constitution, the word "male."

*Resolved further,* That these resolutions proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Iowa are hereby referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election; and that the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published for three months previous to the time of the next general election of members of the legislature in one newspaper in each congressional district.

Approved, April 4, 1870.

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## NUMBER XV.

### WILLIAM B. CRITCHFIELD AND HENRY C. ANDERSON.

JOINT RESOLUTION for the Relief of William B. Critchfield and Henry C. Anderson, late soldiers of the Thirteenth Iowa Infantry.

WHEREAS, William B. Critchfield and Henry C. Anderson, privates of Company C, 13th regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, were, on or about the 3d day of April, 1863, granted a leave of absence to go from